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Dear Harold:

Having read 54 essays (averaging 6 hand-written pages each) on MLK and 54 on RFK, I am now in a position to catch up on some backlogue (your 3/8/85, 3/16/85).

Indeed the advice "listen to your body" is extremely sound. I do so while jogging so I won't drop dead while doing (I would not want to become Penn Jones' #378). Chopping is something I do so sporodically and with, usually, such a backlog of felled tress that I usually do not start as slowly as I should - but this time I will.

I suppose that the fact that your books are much-stolen is a backhanded compliment to its importance, but the New York Times' audacity is striking. Re Jonn Christian - He claimes that Rev. Owen and Harper and Row stole his book. Why and how did Christian steal your book? Anyway, I have told my library to order a complete new set of your volumes.

I assure you, I will not attempt to fell the oaks by myself. I will pay pros to do it. They are of such weight and stature that they could easily crunch my house. I will use them for fuel and shall follow your advice about sap and processing, etc. We are trying to decide where in our house to locate a wood stove.

I wrote McKnight but got no response (3 weeks). Do you have a home mailing address for him?

We have heard nothing from the FBI on Greg and my RFK request. Jim says that the Bureau will take its sweet time in deciding about our fee waiver (5 weeks or so, so far) because they do that when they might have to grant one.

Note - Bantam edition HSCA final Rept. p 58 - Violence is a necessary condition for Oswald's guilt. Then, 424-33, for Ray, violence is dropped as a necessary condition (because they could not even fabricate a good case that Ray was violence-prone).

Take care of yourself,

Best,

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